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Vienna, December 10. *N. S.*

ON the 1st Instant Baron Huldenberg, the Elector of Hanover's Minister, received in his Master's Name, the Investiture, from the Hands of his Imperial Majesty, of the Fiefs and Dignities which his Electoral Highness possesses in the Empire. The same Night Prince Joseph of Lichtenstein was married to the young Princess of his Name. She is the greatest Heiress in all the Empire; and the Marriage was celebrated with the Magnificence suitable to such an Occasion. Yesterday Prince Eugene arrived here, and went immediately to Court, where he was very graciously received. Count Wratislaw having been for some time given over by the Physicians, the Emperor hath sent him a Message, expressing great Concern for his dangerous Condition, and promising at the same time to take care of his Family: In consequence whereof the Count's Brother was immediately declared Chamberlain. The Abbot of Kempten is made President of the Aulick Council. The contagious Distemper, which had spread into Hungary, abates very much there.

Copenhagen, December 17. *N. S.* Vice-Admiral Seested is lately returned here with the Squadron he had with him at Grypswolde, where he hath continued ever since he convey'd to Pomerania the Danish Artillery and Transport Ships, which were design'd for a Descent on the Isle of Rugen. A considerable Number of Muscovite Seamen are come with him, in order to Man four Fifty Gun Ships of the Czar's, two of which are already arrived in this Harbour, and the others are expected very soon. Our Fleet is come within sight of this Town, but by a contrary Wind is hinder'd from getting into Port. There hath been for some time much Sickness on board of it. Great care is taken to prevent any Disorders which it is apprehended the Sailors may commit after they are landed.

Hanover, Decemb. 23. *N. S.* King Stanislaus, accompany'd by General Smigielsky and a Swedish Colonel, is gone with King Augustus's Consent, towards Bender, to make some Proposals to his Swedish Majesty. It is said he will agree to quit all present Claim to the Crown of Poland, provided he may have the Succession secur'd to him, and in the mean time be restored to his Estate. At the request of the Duke of Swerin, several Ministers of the Princes in the Circle of Lower Saxony, are assembling at Brunswick, and Count Sconborn is gone thither on the Part of the Emperor. This Assembly is forming, in order to declare such Princes Enemies of the said Circle, and of the Empire, as have Troops in the Neutral Provinces of Germany, and subsist them at the Expence of those Countries. Letters from Gustrau inform us, that King Augustus intends, in a few Days, to go from thence towards Warsaw, where a General Diet is to be held towards the end of this Month. Yesterday an Express from Ratzebourg arrived here with an Account, that the Swedes having notice that the Danes were upon their March, advanced to meet them, and on the 20th attack'd them, and gain'd an entire Victory. It is said that their Infantry suffered most, and that their Artillery all fell into the Hands of their Enemies, but the Horse saved themselves by a timely Retreat. As this Action is related different ways, we expect every Day to be more fully informed of the Truth, and the Particulars of it. The King of Denmark, who was in Person at the Battle, came at Eleven of the Clock at Night to the Gates of Ratzebourg, in so much haste, that he did not think fit to stay till the Commandant gave Orders to have the Gates opened.

Utrecht, December 27. *N. S.* The Ministers of the Allies have put off their usual Meeting till Monday next, upon account of the Holidays: But those of the States-General, who went lately to the Hague, are daily expected back with the Resolutions of the States of Holland, who continue assembled at that Place to consider of the Overtures made by the Earl of Strafford from Her Majesty. Four of the Seven United Provinces have already declared themselves for an entire Concurrence with the Queen's Measures: The Town of Amsterdam hath done the same, and it is thought the rest of the Province of Holland and the other two Provinces will in a short time follow their Example. Yesterday Monsieur Ducker, Plenipotentiary from the Bishop of Munster, set out for that Court pursuant to Orders lately sent him from thence. We have received Advice from several Parts, that an Action hath happened between the Swedes and Danes, in which the latter have been defeated, with the loss of Six thousand Men. Letters from Constantinople, of November the 1st, bring an Account, that the Turks had declared a new War against the Muscovites; and that the Grand Vizir was deposed, and sent into Banishment.

St. James's, Decemb. 22. Her Majesty hath been pleased to bestow the Royal Regiment of Horse, vacant by the Death of Earl Rivers, upon the Earl of Peterborough and Monmouth.

On Friday the Lord Viscount Fitzharding, one of the Tellers of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and Treasurer of the Chambers, dy'd.

The Paymaster General of Her Majesty's Guards, Garrisons, &c. in Great Britain, hereby gives notice, that Money is issued for the Subsistance of the Troops and Regiments under his Care, to the 21st of December Instant, inclusive.

Horse-Guards, 5th of December, 1712.

These are to give Notice to the several Out-Pensioners belonging to Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Chelsea (as well those who are absent upon Furloes or otherways) that they appear at the said Hospital before the Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners thereof, in the Months of January and February next, on the several Days hereafter mentioned, by Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, (viz.)

Gentlemen of the Horse-Guards, Corporals of Horse, Serjeants of Dragoons, } *on Monday and Wednesday the 5th and 7th*

Light Horse Men and Corporals of Dragoons, } *on Friday, Monday and Wednesday the 9th, 12th, and 14th*

Serjeants of Foot, } *on Friday, Monday, and Wednesday the 16th, 19th, and 21st*

Corporals of Foot, Private Dragoons, and Drummers, } *on Friday and Monday the 23d and 26th*

Private Men, } *on Wednesday and Saturday the 28th and 31st* — *of January next.*

Private Men on { *Monday and Wednesday the 2d and 4th; Monday, Wednesday and Friday the 9th, 11th and 13th; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, the 16th, 18th and 20th; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, the 23d, 25th and 27th* — *of February next.*

And such of them who shall omit (upon any Pretence whatsoever) to appear as above directed, will be struck off the Pension, and be excluded the Benefit thereof for ever hereafter.

By their Lordships Command,
James Duke Crispe.